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First Named Inventor	F. D. Gealy
Art Unit	2822
Examiner Name	M. Trinh
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For: CAPACITOR HAVING AN ELECTRODE FORMED FROM A TRANSITION METAL OR CONDUCTIVE METAL-OXIDE, AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

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